



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROMOTING OR INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS** the specification of which was filed on May 22, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/862,798.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any United States provisional patent application, foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and/or any international priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 365 based on the following foreign and/or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above-identified application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Provisional Application(s):

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/086,155	May 19, 1998
60/124,070	March 12, 1999

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior Application(s):

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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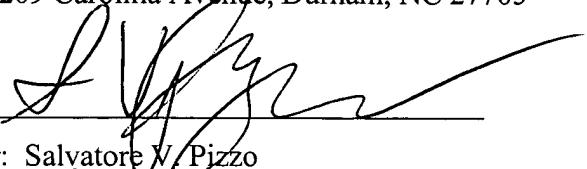
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